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SUB: CHIEF OF MISSION VEHICLE REPLACEMENT

REF: ABU DHABI 1045

1. REVIEW OF VEHICLE INVENTORY RECORDS INDICATE EMBASSY IS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE REPLACEMENT VEHICLE FOR CHIEF OF MISSION, CURRENT INVENTORY NO. 42004, DURING FY 1977.
2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED AS TO MAKE AND MODELS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE A REPLACEMENT, SPECIFICALLY EITHER PLYMOUTH OR CHEVROLET.
3. BECAUSE PRESENT COM VEHICLE MAINTENANCE COSTS ARE INCREASING CONSIDERABLY WE REQUEST REPLACEMENT VEHICLE ARRIVE ABU DHABI AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BY 77. IN ADDITION TO MAINTENANCE COST VEHICLE IS CONSIDERED UNSAFE RPT UNSAFE TO DRIVE OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS OF ABU DHABI AS FRONT END IS BADLY MISALIGNED AND CANNOT BE REPAIRED DUE LACK OF SPARE PARTS. PLEASE ADVISE POSSIBLE ETA.
4. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT REPLACEMENT VEHICLE SHOULD BE WHITE IN COLOR, RPT WHITE FOR REFLECTIVE PROPERTIES IN THE EXTREME HEAT OF THE GULF AREA. LIKEWISE THE VEHICLE SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH A FIBER GLASS RPT FIBER GLASS BIAS PLY TIRE AND NOT STEEL BELTED RADIAL TYPE TIRES.
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